



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 165

LCO No. 623

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR
FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The Commissioner of Mental
2 Retardation, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health,
3 shall develop a public awareness campaign designed to (1) educate
4 people about fetal alcohol syndrome, the most common known cause
5 of mental retardation, (2) reduce the number of women who drink
6 alcohol during pregnancy, and (3) reduce the incidence of fetal alcohol
7 syndrome in the state.

8 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The sum of twenty-five thousand
9 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Mental Retardation, from
10 the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for the
11 purpose of developing a fetal alcohol syndrome public awareness
12 campaign pursuant to section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To increase public awareness of the risks of alcohol use during pregnancy.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]